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Art Unit	3654
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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In re application of: Doug Hill et al.
Entitled: Fishing Reel

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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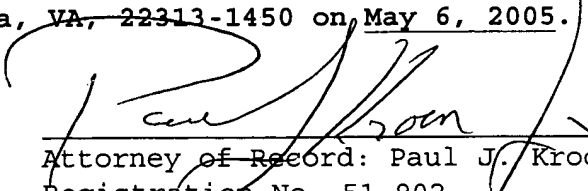
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